



General Assembly

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Amendment

LCO No. 7407



Offered by:
SEN. SOMERS, 18th Dist.

To: Subst. House Bill No. **6423** File No. 431 Cal. No. 320

(As Amended)

"AN ACT CONCERNING IMMUNIZATIONS."

1 After the last section, add the following and renumber sections and
2 internal references accordingly:

3 "Sec. 501. (NEW) (*Effective from passage*) Prior to January 1, 2023, the
4 Department of Public Health shall develop a professional development
5 program that provides training to pediatricians in implicit bias toward
6 persons who are unvaccinated. On and after January 1, 2023, the
7 department shall require each pediatrician licensed pursuant to chapter
8 370 of the general statutes to participate in such program and receive
9 professional development training in implicit bias toward persons who
10 are unvaccinated. As used in this section, "training in implicit bias
11 toward persons who are unvaccinated" means training on how to
12 recognize and mitigate unconscious biases against persons who are
13 unvaccinated that might influence a pediatrician's judgments and
14 decisions when interacting with such persons."

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
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Sec. 501	<i>from passage</i>	New section
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